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Military Units and Civilian Agencies

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1. During the period 15 to 20 April 1952, there were no combat troops in the city of Wonsan. However, a Chinese Communist battalion was on the Kalma Peninsula, which includes the Wonsan airfield (approximately 127-28, 39-10) (CU-6938). A special task force guarded the shore line and maintained many check points and listening posts. A North Korean naval unit of approximately 300 men was near the Wonsan oil refinery. A railroad service unit of approximately 50 men was in the vicinity of the railroad station in Wonsan. They occupied billets of former railroad employees near the railroad station.
2. The main law-enforcing body in Wonsan was the Wonsan City Police Force, which numbered about 600 men; they wore civilian clothes.
3. Some North Korean government agencies and the Ministry of Social Security offices were in caves in a hill known as "Radio Station Hill."

North Korean 12 Division, VI Corps

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4. On 8 April 1952, approximately one North Korean battalion was training in the area of a mountain behind the Myongsok-tong People's School at Myongsok-tong (127-26, 39-09) (CU-6534). The troops were new recruits from Chakang Province, and were attached to the 12 Division of the North Korean army VI Corps for training.

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5. The VI Corps is exclusively a reserve unit, and all troops assigned to it are available to front line forces as replacements.

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6. On 8 April 1952, headquarters of the 12 Division was in a girl's school at Sangdong (127-34, 39-09) (CU-7634). Subordinate regimental forces were dispersed in mountainous areas around Anbyon (127-31, 39-03) (CU-7223), where they were engaged in training activities.

1. Comment. The 12 Division is subordinate to the North Korean V Corps according to accepted order of battle information.

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